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USING CRITICAL POINTS  
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE and AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

**A listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.